

2021 Nursing Home Quality Initiative Measures

Below is the list of the measures included in the 2021 Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) dataset. Detailed information on each of these measure can be found in the 2021 NHQI methodology document at [New York State Department of Health 2021 Nursing Home Quality Initiative Methodology \(ny.gov\)](https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/nhqi/2021/methodology). The CMS measure specifications of MDS-based measures can be found at [Quality Measures | CMS](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiative-nursing-homes).

Measure ID Number	Measure Short Name	Measure Full Name	Component
1	FACILITY CONTRACT STAFF	Percent of contract/agency staff used	Quality
2.2	RATE OF STAFF HOURS PER DAY	Rate of staffing hours per resident per day	Quality
3	FACILITY EMPLOYEE FLU VACCINE	Percent of employees vaccinated for the flu	Quality
5	RESIDENT INCONTINENCE	Percent of long stay low risk residents who lose control of their bowel or bladder	Quality
6.2	RESIDENT PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE	Percent of long stay residents who received the pneumococcal vaccine	Quality
7.2	RESIDENT FLU VACCINE	Percent of long stay residents who received the seasonal influenza vaccine	Quality
8	RESIDENT FALLS	Percent of long stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury	Quality
11.2	RESIDENT ANTIPSYCHOTIC USE	Percent of long stay residents with dementia who received an antipsychotic medication	Quality
13	RESIDENT ADL INCREASE	Percent of long stay residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased	Quality

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14	RESIDENT UTI	Percent of long stay residents with a urinary tract infection	Quality
15	NYS REGIONAL FIVE-STAR HEALTH	NYS regionally adjusted five-star quality rating for health inspections	Compliance
16	FACILITY EMPLOYEE FLU TIMELY	Timely submission of employee influenza immunization data	Compliance
17	FACILITY COST REPORT TIMELY	Timely submission of nursing home certified cost reports	Compliance
19	FACILITY SCORE	Overall Score per Base Points	Scoring
20	FACILITY QUINTILE RANK	Quintile rank	Ranking
21	FACILITY JKL	J/K/L deficiency during the measurement or payment year	Eligibility
22	FACILITY CLOSURE	Facility closed during the measurement or reporting year	